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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of )  
HEINZ et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1636  
Serial No. 10/019,048 ) Examiner: Sullivan  
Filed: December 27, 2001 )

For: PLANTS EXPRESSING  $\Delta$ -DESATURASE GENES, PUFAS-CONTAINING  
SOILS FROM THESE PLANTS, AND A PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACIDS

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